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from the Surface of the Cornea of an Eye

Art Unit: 3739

**STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.27**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that Applicants is a Small Entity status  
entity as defined under § 1.27(a), for the above-identified patent application.

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